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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Inquiry Regarding Transfer of POWs to Japanese
Homeland and Its Reply

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SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: POW Intelligence Bureau

PERSONS IMPLICATED: OKA, Takasumi

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Responsibility for POWs

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Memo from the Chief of POW Administration Dept to the Chief of
Naval Affairs Bureau on 4 February 1944:

Migration of 300 white POWs now imprisoned in the Philippine
Islands to Japan Proper is being contemplated. They will be used as
laborers and as the army ships are not available, a request is being made
of the navy for the transportation of these POWs.

Reply from the Chief of Naval Affairs Bureau to the Chief of POW
Administration Department, 8 February 1944:

Above request being complied with; the "Yasukuni-Maru" will
start from Manila for Osaka toward the end of February.

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俘虜情報局

俘收第一〇號

俘虜内地輸送ニ関スル件照會

昭和十九年二月四日

俘虜管理部長

海軍省軍務局長 殿

内地勞務ニ充ツル為比島ニ於ケル白人俘虜三百名ヲ至急内地ニ
移入致シ度キ要望有之所陸軍船舶ニ依ル見込十キ為特ニ海軍
船舶ニ依ル輸送ニ付貴意ヲ得度照會申上候

追テ内地到着港ハ何處ニテモ差支無之尚当方ニ於ケル現地軍
ニ対スル命令ノ關係モアリ輸送船名、比島出港期日、内地
到着港等判明セハ至急通報相煩度

官 事			濱田	長官
田		保田		

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昭和十九年二月八日

海軍省軍務局長

陸軍浮虜管理部長殿

浮虜内地輸送ニ関スル件回答

浮收第一〇號照會ニ係ル首題ノ件来意ノ通取計フベク候
條了知相成度

進干輸送豫定左ノ通ニ有之候

一、船名

泰國丸

二、出港期日及場所

二月下旬「マニラ」

三、内地到着港

大阪



浮虜情報局

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證明書

「ワシントン」文書局 第 國際 検 察 部 第

號 號

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Signed at POW Intelligence Bureau in TOKYO on this

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IIDA YUKIO / Signature /
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Witness: YOKOI Koji / Sig. & Seal / Assistant Chief of POW Intelligence Bureau ^{SEAL}
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